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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/607,718	Applicant(s) ROWNEY ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bradshaw (US Patent No. 5,835,722) and Shannon (US Patent No. 6,233,618).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: To begin, a brief overview of the claimed invention was explained. Next, the applicants discussed proposed amendments to the claims and how they believed the applied prior art fails to teach such features (i.e. the abstract data structure containing positional information). The examiner indicated that further search and consideration would be needed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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